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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with the Research & Development Coordinating Committee on Special Operations

1. Dr. C. D. Leatherman, Office of the Chief for Psychological Warfare, Department of the Army, reviewed the proposed research and operations program on psychological warfare for FY 1955.

2. The section on materiel development had been parceled out to the various services in the Army, and each had accepted a portion of the proposals. The net result is that at this stage the technical services have approved somewhat over half of the [redacted] budget proposed by OCPW.

3. The social science research proposal centered around continued support for the Human Relations Area Files. No objections to the proposals were voiced.

4. In connection with the materiel program I was asked about possibilities of effecting a two-way liaison with TSS. The complaints usually voiced at such meetings were repeated, namely, that TSS was willing to listen to everybody else's projects but was not willing to tell what they were doing or share the products of their research. My remarks were not designed to give those present any hope that the situation could be improved.

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ARMY review(s) completed.